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MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL

TO: SNET Diversified Group, Inc., D.T.C. 11-AR-111

FROM: Kerri De Young Phillips, Counsel, Competition Division

RE: D.T.C. 11-AR

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G. L. c. 159, §§ 12, 32, and 39, and G. L. c. 166, §§ 11 and

12, regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of

telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar years 2005, 2006,

2007, 2008, and/or 2009

DATE: February 23, 2012

On December 2, 2011, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable issued its Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") in docket D.T.C. 11-AR, regarding the failure of several named telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and/or 2009. The Notice directed affected companies to respond by February 10, 2012, with information, in part, on whether the company could produce the annual returns, whether the failure to file was reasonable, and whether the company provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the relevant calendar years.

SNET Diversified Group, Inc. ("SNET DG") filed several responses in compliance with the Notice. Although late-filed, SNET DG submitted its delinquent returns and notified the Department that SNET DG did not provide telecommunication services during the relevant calendar years.

Because SNET DG has complied with the Notice in this matter, the evidentiary hearing scheduled for docket D.T.C. 11-AR-111 is cancelled and that case is dismissed.

<u>/s/ Kerri DeYoung Phillips</u> Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Esq. Hearing Officer